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TO STAGE COUNTY MEET FOR BASKET BALL SATURDAY

Fourteen Schools Will Likely Be Represented in County-Wide Tournament for Senior Boys at Fair Park During Event

The preliminaries in the Wilbarger County interscholastic senior boys basketball tournament will be played at the County Fair park here next Saturday, January 23, starting at 10 a. m., according to an announcement made by J. N. Fulcher, principal of the Vernon high school, yesterday.

About fourteen schools in the county will have teams in the tournament, according to present indications. The teams are required to be on the field ready for play at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Representatives of the teams will draw for time to play and the games will continue through Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon until the race is narrowed down to about four teams which will go into the finals to be played a week later at the same place.

Coaches of contesting teams must present receipts showing that the fee to the Interscholastic League has been paid. A certified team, under the League rules, must be on the field ready for play. In partial referees will be provided for each game, according to the rules of the League.

Admission charges will be 10 cents for students and 25 cents for adults and a single admission will be good for all day Saturday, January 26th. Persons may come and go at will. The proceeds of the games will go to defray necessary expenses of the tournament and to provide an expense fund for the interscholastic debating and athletic meet to be held later.

The same rules and admission prices will prevail for the county finals to be played Saturday, February 2, and the winner of the finals will represent Wilbarger County at the district basketball tournament to be held in Kirkland February 8 and 9.

A number of schools in the county have strong teams and a fine brand of basketball playing will be seen during the tournament. Those in charge of the tournament are hoping for a large attendance at both the preliminary and final games.

To Lay Corner Stone of New School House at Elliott Tomorrow

The Elliott community will celebrate the laying of the cornerstone for their new brick school house tomorrow with an all-day program.

The morning program will consist of talks from prominent men and women of the county. At noon a picnic dinner will be served to all. In the afternoon Masons from Vernon and Electra will have charge of the ceremony of laying the cornerstone.

The school house is a handsome brick structure containing four class rooms on the ground floor with an auditorium in the basement. The plan of the building is such that additional stories may be added at any time. The building will have its own lighting plant.

Welfare Drive Is Approaching Goal for Needed Funds

The drive for funds for Welfare work in Vernon which was launched about two weeks ago, will continue through this week, according to Dr. E. L. Moore, chairman of the Executive Committee. The drive, however, will be confined to one district which has not yet been worked, the committee appointed to work the district having been delayed.

So far the campaign, while delayed to some extent, has been successful, Dr. Moore said, and many persons are responding to the cause of helping the poor. But the amount necessary has not been raised and the committee which has yet to report, is expected to bring in the required amount.

C. D. Ashenbush Here. C. D. Ashenbush, formerly manager of the Kell Mill in this city, but now head of the Curt Ashenbush Motor Company of Ponca City, Oklahoma, is in Vernon on a business trip.

Millionaire U. S. Senator Fights Surtax Cut.



Sen. James C. Couzens

Although it would save him millions of dollars, United States Senator James C. Couzens, of Michigan, who made his millions as a partner of Henry Ford, is fighting the proposal to reduce huge surtaxes on immense incomes, as proposed by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

HEAVY CRIMINAL DOCKET BOOKED

COURT OPENS WITH MANY CASES TO BE TRIED AND OTHERS PASSED

When the criminal court opened yesterday morning a large number of cases were set for this term, several others being continued and some were passed temporarily. There are a number of cases in which Judge James V. Leak is disqualified as he was District Attorney when the indictments were brought against the parties.

An unusually large number of liquor cases are to be tried before juries at this term of court. The cases resulted from raids conducted during the past few weeks by officers of the Sheriff's Department. The cases set follow:

O. E. Sherman, theft of property valued over \$50, Jan. 28.

John Simmons, manufacturing whiskey, no date.

Will Dunninger, manufacturing whiskey, January 24.

Dave Lewellen, manufacturing whiskey, Jan. 24.

W. L. Price, transporting intoxicating liquor, Jan. 22.

J. D. King, manufacturing intoxicating liquor, Jan. 25.

Sam Flannery, manufacturing intoxicating liquor, Jan. 25.

H. C. Johnson, burglary, Jan. 30.

Roy Gonce, manufacturing whiskey, January 30.

John Denninger, manufacturing intoxicating liquor, Jan. 24.

Jess Fugitt, manufacturing whiskey, January 20.

J. B. Leverett, theft of property valued at over \$50, Jan. 26.

Emmett Ketchersid, negligent homicide, Jan. 29.

Dewey Davis, operating automobile on public highway while intoxicated, Jan. 26.

F. A. N. O'Neal and Lem Richards, cattle theft, three cases, Jan. 30.

Sieve Skinner, possessing intoxicating liquor, Jan. 23.

State Secretary of Farm Bureau Will Speak Here

J. W. L. Hall, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association, will be in Vernon January 26 and will speak at the Court House at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day and make a report on the progress of the association during the past year as well as give an outline on the plans for the present year.

Following the talk by Secretary Hall, H. W. Cane and Claud Muller, who were delegates to the recent State Convention in Dallas, will make their reports on the convention. Officers of the Farm Bureau and Cotton Association said yesterday they expect to have several hundred present at the meeting.

CHILLICOTHE TO VOTE ON SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Voters in the Chillicothe independent school district are to vote February 11, on a bond issue of \$14,000 for the purpose of adding a modern sewerage system, heating system and other permanent repairs to their schools. According to reports from Chillicothe, there will be little opposition to the bonds.

SOUTH VERNON WELL PRODUCES GOOD PAY OIL

Well Now Making 150 Barrels According to Reports with Possibility of Heavier Production as Swabbing Continues Today

Swabbing at the rate of about 150 barrels per day, according to unofficial figures, the South Vernon Oil Company Well No. 1 on the Stephens lease, eight miles South of Vernon, has not been brought in but has proven to be a real producer. The well showed pay sand last week and after shutting down to provide storage, the company opened up Sunday afternoon for a preliminary test.

There were about 1500 people who saw the test Sunday. The well was agitated and then flowed seven minutes from a four inch pipe. Later the cap was taken off and the oil shot into the air, within a few feet of the top of the derrick, sprays going as high as 70 feet, according to those who witnessed the performance. Since that time the well has been swabbed regularly and is said to be constantly increasing its production with an unofficial report at noon that it is now known to be good for right around 150 barrels. The actual test for the first few hours, after the head was taken off, was 80 barrels per day, but this was before production began to pick up.

The well will be swabbed for several days and then put under the pump, according to company officials. There is slight chance that it may be drilled deeper into the sand, as the hole stands now only about three feet in the sand. A total of 800 barrels of storage have been provided and is fast being filled up.

S. A. Castlebury et al. have contracted to start drilling in the northwest one-fourth of Section 100, Bowers lease. There are reports of other wells to be drilled right away, and the South Vernon company is expected to start a number of off sets within a short time.

While the well has not created undue excitement, it has proven, oil men say, that it is a good paying well and will cause considerable activity in drilling. Oil men from various sections of the state are here and leases are changing hands at a fairly rapid rate.

Many Old Timers Coming Back for Visit to Vernon

"I have seen several faces that bring back memories of the boom days," said S. W. Bailey, yesterday, speaking of the rush of oil men here following the bringing in of the South Vernon well. "While there are many of the old timers who have not yet put in their appearance," continued Mr. Bailey, "they are drifting this way. I have had wires and telephone calls from many sections of the state during the past two days and many of those coming in are among the men who fought it out here back in the days when the Slinger well created such a sensation."

All the leading Vernon hotels are said to have been filled to capacity practically every night since the South Vernon well came in. With the old timers who are re-appearing, there are many new faces and while there is nothing like a boom, hotels and merchants are feeling the general pick up in business, which already was good.

Big Crowd Will Be Here to See Poultry Special

Word being received from various parts of the country indicates there will be several hundred people here February 21 to visit the "Poultry Special" being brought here by the Denver railroad. County Agent P. D. Chaney and R. M. Fielder, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, say they have heard a number of farmers speak of the interest in their communities.

Wilbarger county already ranks as one of the leading poultry producing counties in the state and the farmers generally are interested in pure bred poultry. The "Poultry Special" will have exhibits of pure bred poultry, of marketable eggs and experts will give lectures on raising poultry and marketing poultry products.

SUBMARINE ON 9,000-MILE CRUISE.



The British submarine K-26, second largest underwater craft in the world, has left Portsmouth, Eng., manned by this crew, on a 9,000 mile cruise in Mediterranean and Near East waters.

COFFEE BEGINS SPECIAL WORK

ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF U. S. SENATE GATHERS BALLOTS

R. H. Coffee returned Saturday from Dallas where he conferred with other Special Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate who are to gather the ballots cast in the election when Earle B. Mayfield was named United States Senator over George E. B. Peddy. Mr. Coffee left yesterday for Granbury, Hood county, which will be the first county in which he will gather ballots and he will work in company with a deputy representing Earle B. Mayfield. Mr. Coffee represents Mr. Peddy.

The counties allotted to Mr. Coffee are: Hood, Parker, Palo Pinto, Wise, Jack, Montague, Clay, Eastland, Stephens, Young, Shackelford and Callahan. Mr. Coffee said yesterday, before he left, that he knew nothing more than what he had read in the papers, of ballots in some counties having been destroyed. He said the ballots will be gathered and sent to Washington by parcel post.

MISS MATTILINE LLOYD IS MAKING UNUSUAL RECORD

Miss Mattiline Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lloyd, 1403 Peace Street, Vernon, Texas, gave a splendid account of herself recently in a musicale at Cincinnati, Ohio, when she played Mendelssohn's "Rondo Capriccioso." Miss Lloyd is rapidly becoming an accomplished pianist. At the present time she is studying under Leo Paulz, who is known for his books of studies on the "Super-Legato, Thumb and Octave Studies" which is used in many of the leading schools of music. In addition to her study of piano, Miss Lloyd is studying other subjects, for the purpose of furthering her musical education, at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Leave For California.

Mrs. L. G. Hawkins and brother, Robert S. Housels, of Wichita Falls, left Tuesday for Long Beach, Calif., where their mother, Mrs. Robert Housels is seriously ill.

EIGHT DAYS REMAIN IN WHICH TO PAY POLL TAX

There are just eight days more in which you can pay your poll tax and be qualified to vote in the elections of this year. Besides the numerous county officials to be elected this year, there are to be many high-grade officials elected, including a President of the United States.

If you live in the City of Vernon you must have a county and a city poll tax to vote in any election, whether for city officers or for county, state or national. You can not vote in any election without both tax receipts.

If you have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1923 or will be 21 before December 1, 1924, you are entitled to an exemption and must have the exemption certificate to vote.

VETERAN DIES SUNDAY MORNING

R. H. BASKERVILLE WAS PIONEER RESIDENT OF WILBARGER COUNTY

R. H. Baskerville, 79, Confederate veteran and pioneer resident of Vernon, died early Sunday morning after a brief illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. V. Moore, at Quanah, where he was visiting. Funeral services were conducted for the veteran yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Church of Christ of which Mr. Baskerville was a member. Rev. Thomas E. Milholland had charge of the services.

Mr. Baskerville was born March 30, 1844 in Tennessee, and was married to Miss Minerva Helms, also of Tennessee, who died one year ago.

Ten children were born of this union, six of whom are living. They are Mrs. Homer Moore of Quanah, G. B. Baskerville of Vernon, G. C. Baskerville of Memphis, Mrs. F. W. Grogan of Pampa, Mrs. J. W. Moore of Quanah and Mrs. M. J. Lang of Memphis. Three children were killed by a cave in on Peace river together with three other boys of the Womack family in 1890, just two years after the family moved to Vernon.

Mr. Baskerville was a blacksmith and until he became too old for the work, followed that trade. He took a keen interest in the affairs of Camp Cabell and at his death was first lieutenant of the camp. He attended reunions of the Veterans when his health permitted and lived true to the traditions of the Old South. He has seen the membership of Camp Cabell dwindle from 80 to 8, five of the old soldiers who wore the gray, attending the funeral. He was laid away in a suit of gray and his comrades acted as a guard of honor. Interment was made in East View cemetery.

Chillicothe Woman Dies Here Saturday Buried in East View

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Church of Christ for Mrs. Laura Newton, 47, who died early Saturday morning following an illness of several weeks. Rev. E. S. Vance of Chillicothe, and Rev. Thomas E. Milholland, pastor of the Church of Christ, of which she was a member, conducted the services. Interment took place in East View cemetery.

Automobile Licenses.

The following owners registered new cars last week: D. K. Brock, Ford; W. C. Casper, Star; T. E. Pierce, Ford; A. W. Phillips, Ford; P. H. Bingham, Chevrolet Sedan; J. E. Pearce, Geo; George Weatherall, Ford Coupe; J. P. Marten, Buick; G. W. Mitchell, Ford; E. S. Davis, Ford Coupe; J. V. Leake, Dodge; R. J. Stowke, Ford; R. F. Dikins, Ford; Vernon Showers, Ford; W. G. Flynn, Ford; B. D. Webb, Ford; T. E. Davis, Ford; J. A. Johnson, Ford; Sebe Reppond, Ford; C. M. Ladd, Chevrolet; H. L. Crowover, Ford.

Miss Fielder Recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fielder have returned from Tulsa where they were called suddenly last week by the extreme illness of Miss Florence Fielder, sister of R. M. Fielder. Miss Fielder was considerably better when they left there Sunday morning.

TRAINING SCHOOL OPENS HERE FOR CHURCH WORKERS

Many Attend Standard Course of Sunday School Instruction Given at the Methodist Church Open to All Denominations

The Standard Training School opened at the First Methodist Church last night with many persons from the Vernon District in attendance and many more from Vernon availing themselves of the instruction given for Sunday school workers. The school is open to all denominations. The first night of the school classes were organized, periods arranged and then preliminary lessons given.

The classes in the school are being taught by Rev. H. E. Wheeler, of Little Rock, Ark.; Rev. C. N. Ferguson, Southern Methodist University, Dallas; Rev. A. W. Hall of Ranger, who was pastor of the church here for three years and Rev. J. W. Hunt, President of McMurry College at Abilene. Those who had registered this morning from other points than Vernon are:

Rev. Joseph P. Magee, pastor Tolbert Methodist Church; Rev. W. M. Murrell, pastor Chillicothe Methodist Church; Rev. E. T. Johnson, pastor Vernon circuit; Rev. R. E. Russell, pastor Crowell circuit; Rev. T. C. Willett, pastor Crowell Methodist Church; Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Story, Quanah; Rev. T. M. Johnston, pastor of Margaret Methodist Church; Miss Madge Dowdy, Goodlett; Rev. O. M. Addison, pastor, Kirkland; Rev. S. L. Culwell, pastor, Chickasaw; Miss Viola Walcup, Goodlett.

The school will continue through Friday night. There will be only night classes.

Poison Will Be Ready Saturday for Distribution

County Farm Agent P. D. Chaney announced yesterday that the Prairie Dog poison recently purchased by the Commissioners Court of Wilbarger county will be mixed and ready for distribution Saturday of this week. He said the court has made it possible for all farmers or ranchmen of the county to secure the poison at actual cost which will be about 10 or 15 cents per acre.

Mr. Chaney said a good many farmers have already made application for the dog poison, among them being J. H. Kincheole, C. A. Allingham, George Trisler and Guyer Brothers.

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Mrs. Newton is survived by her husband, and five daughters; Florence, Tommy Lee, Myrtle and Mrs. Carrie Elliott, and Mrs. Lula Hightower. Her father, four brothers, and two sisters of Terrell attended the funeral. Mrs. A. I. Hall of Vernon is a sister of Mrs. Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Newton have lived in Chillicothe for several years.

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Blinded War Hero of Debating Team.



Lieut. Frank Schoeble

Blinded in the fighting in the Argonne Forest, Lieutenant Frank Schoeble, now a student at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, is a champion orator and member of the university's debating team, which is to meet Yale, Columbia and Cornell. He is taking a course in fine arts.

ANNUAL RUSH OF TAXPAYERS ON

MANY IN LINE MONDAY AND TODAY TO PAY BEFORE DATE OF PENALTY

Poll taxes paid to date total 2492 and exemptions to the number of 41 have been issued making the total number of qualified voters in the county to date 2503. The first real rush to pay taxes started yesterday morning when there was such a rush of tax payers that some of them had to wait considerable time. Mrs. C. M. Blair, county tax collector, said she hopes that there will be no more delay in payments as those who wait until the last will more than likely have to wait in line to pay their poll taxes and some may not get receipts if they wait until the last day. Those who do not pay their property tax before February 1 will be penalized 10 per cent and those who do not pay their poll tax before February 1, can not vote.

Taxes paid to date follow:

Prec. No.	Community	Paid
1	West Vernon	495
2	East Vernon	348
3	Oklahoma	130
4	Harrold	126
5	Antelope	38
6	Mack	9
7	Lockett	174
8	Highland	148
9	Tolbert	139
10	Odell	286
11	Donns	69
12	Hinds	78
13	Haney	83
14	Guyer	45
15	Fargo	110
16	Elliott	109
17	Farmers Valley	70
18	Wildcat	23
Total		2492
Exemptions		41

Roy Russell Will Open Store Soon in Lubbock County

Roy Russell has disposed of his interest in the Russell Dry Goods Company here to his brother, Fred Russell, and will leave in a few days for Idalon, in Lubbock county, to open up a store of his own and of which he will assume active management. He has made several trips there already and has everything in readiness to open up the store as soon as goods arrive.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG COUPLE WED WEDNESDAY

Miss Minnie Adam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Adam of Tolbert, and Arthur Herrmann of the Lockett community, were married Wednesday evening at the Lutheran church with Rev. Markore officiating. The ring ceremony was used. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, and a large crowd of friends and relatives were present. The young couple received many beautiful gifts.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herrmann. They will make their home in the Lockett community.

Marriage Licenses.

The following were granted license to wed last week: Arthur Herschman and Miss Minnie Arlan; John V. Glenn and Miss Theima Stephenson; and Albert Grant and Reize Jordan, negroes.

MANY FEATURES FOR BIG DINNER THURSDAY NIGHT

Greatest Affair in History of Chamber of Commerce Has Been Planned With Some Unusual Entertainment Features Booked

Complete details for the Chamber of Commerce annual dinner to be held in the Kincheole building Thursday night at 8 o'clock, were announced yesterday from the Chamber of Commerce. A program such as has never been put on in Vernon will be featured.

The speakers at the dinner will be Joe L. Pope of Woodward, Okla., Col. Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo, Dr. J. W. Hunt who is president of McMurry college and R. E. Shepherd of Wichita Falls. President A. B. Spencer of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will also be at the speakers table.

Aside from the sneaking and the turkey dinner to be served by the women of the Presbyterian church, there will be some of the best entertainment that can be secured in Northwest Texas. The Maskat Shrine Temple Chanters will be here, the Ukelele Quartet of Vernon girls will put on several numbers, and R. E. Shepherd is bringing a surprise act from Wichita Falls which he calls "The Original Sixtette from Lutetia" and which is said to be a sensation.

Committees are out selling tickets and sales will close in time to have all seats filled. There are expected to be 500 people at the dinner and as the space is limited, word has been sent out that those who desire reservations should see members of the committee at once or secure tickets from the Chamber of Commerce office, Collins and Ingram's or the office of E. M. Haner.

Besides the local people and the speakers who are to be present at the dinner, many out of town visitors are expected to be here, including a number of chamber of commerce officials from other cities. According to R. M. Fielder, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, the entertainment features will be worth the price of the ticket, and there will be a splendid turkey dinner besides.

W. H. Stephens on Ground to Watch Well Brought in

W. H. Stephens has been out watching the South Vernon oil company well on his place, for the past few days and talking to old time friends here. He lived in Wilbarger county about 16 years and moved away only last year to reside with his daughter near Crowell, but still retained his holdings here.

Mr. Stephens said he bought the farm on which the well came in, in about 1906, and resided on the place almost during all his stay here. He had offered it for sale several times, but could not get what he thought it was worth and did not sell.

Mr. Stephens said he has raised better than a bale of cotton to the acre on his farm and that when there is a good season the land will produce an abundant crop. "Oil or no oil" he said, "this is a mighty good farm any way you take it."

The possibility that oil under his farm may make him a fortune, has not excited Mr. Stephens a bit.

Heinzerling Has Resumed Drilling South of Vernon

W. H. Heinzerling, president of the Heinzerling Oil Corporation, announced today that his company has resumed operations on the Zipperle lease, West one-fourth of Section 80, Block 14, H. & T. C. Railway company survey. The company already has a rig up and the hole is down 2157 feet. Operations were suspended several weeks ago.

The Heinzerling Company expects to complete the well within a few days, unless unforeseen difficulties arise. The well is just a little more than a mile from the South Vernon well.

"TEA WITH A KICK" COMING

SNAPPIEST FILM OF THE YEAR IS OFFERING AT PICTORIUM TWO DAYS

"Tea With a Kick" and lots of kick, at that, will be the big feature at the Pictorium Thursday and Friday of this week. This is a film that has created a flurry everywhere because it has so many stars and so many scenes that are among the snappiest of the snappy. It is claimed to be a new type of a picture—something entirely different. Doris May, Eason Pitts, Rosemary Theby, Irene D'Amelio and Dale Fuller are the stars who help put the kick in the show—some real high kicks too—and there are such famous comedians as Louise Fazenda, Chester Conklin, Del Farley, Hank Mann, Gale Henry, Tiny Ward and others besides such dramatic celebrities as Ralph Lewis, Stuart Holmes, Creighton Hale, Julia de Johnston, Harry Lorraine and many more, to make the picture a success from the standpoint of the audience.

Other features of the film will be shown a ballet of 100 "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" and they certainly do their stuff from the ballet standpoint—all that high stepping, high kicking, flirty dancing that makes some old men buy seats on the bald head row. But high kicking and high stepping is not all there is to the show. It's a real picture with a real plot and a whole lot of thrills.

CHIEF QUANAH PARKER'S MOTHER HAD RECEPTION

Austin, Jan. 21.—Among the first, if not the first, parlor set ever brought to Austin is the one in Grace Hall, Episcopal dormitory for University of Texas girls. Upon its blue upholstered settee Cynthia Ann Parker, mother of the late Chief Quanah Parker, is said to have rested while her new friends planned to take her to the capital.

This furniture, now in possession of Mrs. P. H. Raymond, matron at Grace Hall, was brought to Austin before the Civil War. Shipped, it is thought, from Germany, to Port Lavaca, it was brought here by a team of oxen for the C. N. Raymond family, who had come to Texas from Mississippi about the year 1830, and were then living on Congress Avenue in a spacious log house where the Von Boeckmann-Jones Company is now located.

When Cynthia Ann Parker was rescued from the Indians in 1830, and later brought to Austin, Mrs. C. N. Raymond was among the women who interested themselves in the long-lost American. Dressing her neatly, Mrs. Raymond, in company with others, took Mrs. Parker to the gallery of the hall of representatives when convention was in session. It soon became evident that Mrs. Parker was frightened and when questioned, it was found that she thought the convention was a council of chiefs sitting in judgment of her life. It was probably after this episode that Mrs. Parker was at the Raymond home.

In a room to itself at Grace Hall, the furniture is surrounded by other articles of almost as ancient origin, among them being a huge glass candle shade of the sort used in pre-war days. But the parlor set, composed of a settee and two chairs, is the chief object of interest. Carved and tufted and rubbed to a dark brilliance by many years of polishing, it represents the best in furniture of the early days. Mrs. P. H. Raymond came into possession of it through her husband, who was the son of C. N. Raymond, and says that she expects to keep it for many more years.

BROWN NEWS.

The farmers of this community are busy preparing their land for this year's crop.

Mrs. S. M. James spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Likely.

Miss Ruth Galoway, of Vernon, spent Sunday with Miss Alma Bowers.

Among the visitors to Vernon Saturday were: W. C. Winslett, N. A. James, O. S. Raper and son, Harley John Likely, D. O. Windley, Walter Hoffman, J. W. Bowers, Howard and L. D. Hammons, Eben Davidson, Misses Roxie and Ina Hammons, and Alma Bowers.

Miss Ruth Cain, of Vernon, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ina Hammons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brooks and family of Vernon, spent Sunday with Mr. Brooks' sister, Mrs. Joe Bowers and family.

Floyd Likely, of Electra, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Likely.

Bill Cain, of Vernon, visited in

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return: 1. A trial pack containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping cough; and 2. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation. Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it!

kin of Abe Lincoln Confesses Murder.



Warren Lincoln

Warren Lincoln, noted Aurora, Ill., horticulturist, has confessed that he murdered his wife and her brother, burned their bodies, and then disappeared, making it appear they had killed him and fled. He is distantly related to the family of Abraham Lincoln, martyred President.

this community Sunday afternoon.

Louise Hoffman, of Vernon, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Geller.

Misses Alma Bowers and Ruth Galoway attended the show in Vernon Saturday night.

Robert Joe Wilkinson, of Mack, attended church at Brown Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman and children of Oklahoma, spent Saturday night with Mr. Westerman's sister, Mrs. J. H. Hammons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods of Rayland, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers.

Walter Hoffman of Parsley Hill, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Geller Sunday.

Rev. F. T. Johnson, of Vernon, filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon.

The people of this community have decided to meet at the school house Friday night for the purpose of organizing a Literary Society. Every body is invited to attend and take part.

F. C. Mints, of Talmage, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Likely.

M. E. Strange, of Vernon, attended Sunday school and church here Sunday.

O. S. Raper and family left Sunday morning for their home. We regret very much to have them move from our community, but wish them the greatest of success.

Mr. Childress and family of the Box community, have moved on the place recently vacated by J. E. Whetler and family.

W. H. Stephens of Vernon, spent part of the past week with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and family and Chester Thompson, all of Union, attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Stephens, of Dallas, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Hoffman.

Misses Lawrence and Vera Cox, and Viola Baker, of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. A. James Sunday.

E. T. Likely visited his uncle, F. C. Mints, of Talmage, Sunday morning.

O. L. Rector, who has been for several weeks in one of the hospitals in Vernon, is recovering slowly. It is thought he will be able to be brought home in a few days.

Notice.

I have in the pound at Vernon, five Jersey heifers and two Red Poll Durham heifers. Owner may have same by paying pound fees and expenses.

5-1c J. D. KEY, City Marshal.

Miss Clara Louise Riddle left Sunday for Dallas after a visit during the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Fred Newth.



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QUAINT PICTURE OF COURT SCENES

"ASHES OF VENGEANCE" CARRIES YOU BACK TO HISTORIC AGE IN EUROPE

"Ashes of Vengeance" opened at The Vernon Theater last night with Norma Talmadge playing the lead. It is a 16th century picture that takes you back to St. Bartholomew's eve, to Royalty and the days of Knighthood. It is, in reality, a picture that literally lifts you out of the present and takes you back to the historic past for more than an hour of the most pleasant entertainment you could wish. It will show today also.

"The Girl of the Golden West," a David Belasco picture, will be at The Vernon Theater Thursday for one day only. The picture is one that is prompting much praise because it is said to be one of the finest productions of the days of 49 in California during the great gold rush when men went gold mad and risked their lives to get across the deserts to the golden state. J. Warren Kerrigan and Miss Brennan play the leads.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to our many friends, both at Vernon and Chillicothe, for their help and sympathy during our recent bereavement. Especially do we thank Dr. King and Mrs. Whittington for their skill and untiring efforts until the end.

G. T. NEWTON and Family, MR. AND MRS. A. L. HALL, B. F. A. M., A. P. J. D. W. C., and J. G. LOWERY, MRS. H. T. McNUTT.

E. C. Christian spent the week end with his family here, and returned today to O'Donnell.

Aladen Lamp chimneys mottles and supplies just received at Ferguson Drug Co. 4-1c

Vernon Theater

TODAY—TOMORROW—LAST DAY—

Norma Talmadge in her most majestic Masterpiece

ASHES OF VENGEANCE

COMEDY Stan Laurel in "Mother's Joy"

THURSDAY—ONE DAY ONLY

"The Girl of the Golden West"

J. Warren Kerrigan Sylvia Dreames, Rosemary Theby in the cast.

FRIDAY—SATURDAY

Jack Hoxie in "Cyclone Bliss"

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POSSE ROUTS FLORIDA BANDITS.



This photograph shows "Dead Shot" Whitehurst, Judge Edgar C. Thompson and Ned Dorsey, members of the Sheriff's posse who engaged in an all-day battle with the Ashley-Mobley gang of bandits in the Everglades of Florida, near West Palm Beach, in which two men were killed, many of the bandits captured, and the others driven into the fastness of the swamps. The bandit town was burned.

Pipene Chicken Remedy for colds, Aladen Lamps, Chimneys, Man- among chickens at Ferguson Drug ties and supplies just received at Co. 4-1c Ferguson Drug Co. 4-1c

J. L. Grisham, of Chillicothe, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Grisham said the farmers in his vicinity are all looking for a big crop year for 1924.

P. Hughes, for many years a resident of this county, is selling his holdings here and will move in about two weeks to the plains where he has bought a farm.

The Cross Roads

With the New Year just starting, you come to the cross roads of "Easy Spending" and "Thrift." You are to be the judge—Which way will you go? Our advice is to take the "Thrift Road," rought at the beginning, it's true but after a few miles it stretches out into a beautiful highway. Open that savings account in this bank today—prepare for your future.

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PICTORIUM

NOW PLAYING—LAST DAY The EAGLE'S FEATHER

By Katharine Newlin Burt Notable cast featuring JAMES KIRKWOOD Star of "Human Wreckage"

TOMORROW—WEDNESDAY ONLY Gladys Walton

in the TOWN SCANDAL

COMEDY Stan Laurel in "HANDY MAN" Coolidge asks 68th Congress to reduce taxes in Fox News.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

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Have Moved Offices.

County Judge O. T. Warlick and County Attorney O. O. McCurdy have moved their law offices from up stairs over The Famous, and are now occupying offices over the Farmers State Bank.

Mrs. J. A. Nabers spent Sunday near Davidson, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Haney, who has been a guest of her father, C. E. Basham and family, at Wichita Falls, returned home Thursday.

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IN SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

The Woman's club meets with Mrs. Alf. Hills today.

Mrs. S. C. Rodgers is hostess this afternoon to the Tuesday Bridge club.

The church division of the Musicians' club meets tomorrow morning at 9:30 at the Methodist church.

The Musicians' club meets Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Mrs. J. S. Cook entertains the 1921 Bridge club today at the home of Mrs. S. W. Bailey.

MISS THOMAS ENTERTAINS FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Harriet Thomas of Wilbarger street was hostess Friday afternoon to the members of the Friday Bridge club. The favors were rose tinted sweet peas corsages and the sweet pea motif was carried out in the dainty hand painted place cards.

Mrs. Dee Norwood as winner of high score was presented with a beautiful hand embroidered luncheon set. An attractively arranged salad course was served at the close of the games.

MRS. BYRD GIVEN SHOWER AT MRS. LISMAN'S HOME

Mrs. Frank Byrd, who will leave soon for a stay in New Mexico, was the honoree at a pretty party and shower, Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Lisman, on Wheeler street. Guests for diversion played bridge and forty-two. High score prize went to Mrs. A. B. Swartwood and she was presented with a box of stationery. The honoree received many beautiful articles in lingerie and household linens. These articles are ready for her to complete during the long winter months.

A delicious salad course was served.

MUSICIANS' CLUB TO MEET AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Musicians' club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church with Mrs. R. H. Nichols as leader. The following program will be given:

Response to roll call with a Mendelssohn composition.

Piano—Fantaisie op 28—Con Moto Agitato—Miss Enid McCarroll.

Violin solo—Prof. Paul Goetze.

Three minutes talk given by Mrs. J. O. Rouse on Mendelssohn's boyhood and manhood; Mrs. Hub Coley on Mendelssohn's Musical Tendencies; Miss Harriet Thomas on Mendelssohn's Influence As An Artist.

Piano—"The Spring Return"—Mrs. S. P. Ingram.

Vocal Duet—"I Would That My Love"—Mrs. A. H. Marchison and Mrs. E. A. Vernon.

Paper—Literary and Artistic Achievements of the Period—Mrs. E. L. Keltz.

Violin-Consolation—Mrs. John Brown.

Vocal Duet—Maybelle and the Flowers—Miss Georgia Castlebury and Mrs. C. M. Noland.

Rondo Capriccioso—Mrs. W. D. Berry.

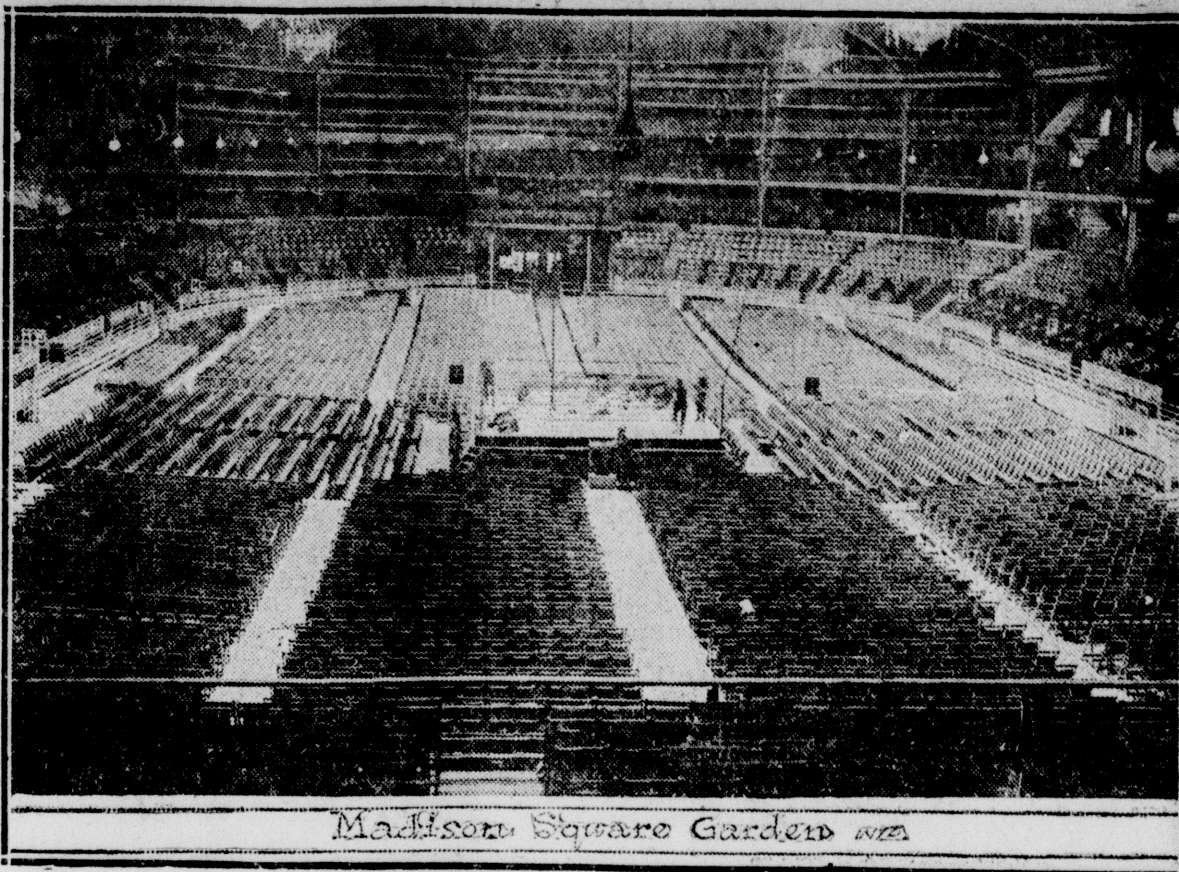
Chorus—On Wings of Song.

FRIDAY FORTY-TWO CLUB MET WITH MRS. COLE

Mrs. L. C. Cole was hostess Friday afternoon to the members of the Friday Forty-two club at the home of Mrs. R. O. Brown of Wilbarger street. Mrs. L. C. Eakle and Mrs. J. G. Sherman were guests of the club.

The house was decorated in the valentine motif and the color

WHERE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL MEET.



Madison Square Garden was

In Madison Square Garden, New York City, the Democratic Party in June will meet in National Convention to select its Presidential candidate. This interior view shows the huge Garden, which will seat 20,000 persons during the convention, being prepared for a prize fight. It was on the roof of this Garden that Harry K. Thaw murdered Stanford White.

scheme was carried out in the delicious menu served at the close of the games. The following club members were present: Mesdames A. Allison, R. L. Castlebury, S. K. Crim, Paul Goetze, Bradford Hancock, D. H. Henry, J. P. King, W. S. Lundy, J. W. McCrary, A. P. Morris, H. Y. Pitts, George Robinson, E. M. Rogers, J. H. E. Young, P. L. Reed and J. A. Harrington.

Oklahoma Club To Meet.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Oklahoma will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the high school building. All members are requested to attend.

RAYLAND NEWS.

Little Thomas Greenhouse, three-year-old son of Bob Greenhouse, of Wheeler, died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. F. T. Mears, Wednesday morning at about 7 o'clock, and was buried at the Thalia cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The family returned Friday morning.

Mrs. Ida Singleton of Enid, Okla., visited relatives here last week. Edd Gunn and daughter, Marie, were Vernon visitors Monday.

Lee Jordan and daughters, Leola and Mrs. Laura Allen, were visiting in Vernon Tuesday.

Irene Jordan was on the sick list the last of the week.

The Royal Neighbors held their regular meeting at the Hall Friday night.

Mrs. F. T. Mears and sons, Tom and Bud, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan, Friday night.

The Kinchele boys came over to the Antelope school Friday afternoon and played basketball. Antelope made thirty scores while the Kinchele boys made nothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roberts are visiting in the Ben Roberts home. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paschall visited Mrs. Paschall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinchele, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Claudia Paschall spent Wednesday afternoon in the T. L. Lambert home.

Billie Moon was a Vernon visitor Friday.

Clay Crabtree, of Vernon, visited in this community Friday.

Walter Lamson returned home Friday from Denton, where he visited for a short while.

Milvie Dale, Earl Davis and Walter Lawson, visited in the Antelope school Friday.

Fred Goodman of Margaret, visited in this community the last of the week.

Archie Lawrence, of Fargo, spent

the week-end with Isaac Willhight. R. L. Jordan, Laura Allen and daughter, Royce, were Crowell visitors Friday.

Bill Jordan, who is in the hospital with typhoid fever, is thought to have a back set from over exertion.

T. J. Milner Seeks Election to Office of Commissioner

T. J. Milner, one of the well known farmers of Willbarger County, has announced his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Milner has been a resident of the County since 1895, all of the time in Commissioner's precinct No. 2. He is thoroughly familiar with the road conditions of the precinct and believes in an efficient and economical management of the County's affairs. Mr. Milner says, if elected, he will not represent any particular section of the precinct or any particular group of voters, but will make an earnest effort to fairly and equitably represent all sections of the precinct and work for the best interests of the entire precinct and the county as a whole.

Mr. Milner has served a number of years as road overseer and has done a great deal of road work. He says that this experience, together with his knowledge of business matters in general, place him in position to make an acceptable County Commissioner. Mr. Milner asks that the voters of his precinct investigate his qualifications to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires and will appreciate any consideration shown him by the voters of his precinct.

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Mrs. H. H. Rhoads submitted to an operation this morning at a local sanitarium. Her condition is satisfactory.

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"Well! Strong!"

Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

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I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now well and strong. I can recommend Cardui, for it certainly benefited me. If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Cardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it. For sale everywhere.

Long Time Resident Announces Today for Public Weigher

N. H. (Newt) Frost announces today for the office of public weigher subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Frost has been a resident of the county for twenty-five years, living most of that time in the Farmers Valley community. He intends to see personally as many of the voters as possible, but he is farming in the Lockett community and will be very busy as most farmers are, when the campaign is the hottest.

He has but one plank in his platform other than that he makes no campaign promises. The plank is to make the county an honest and square public weigher and attend to the business in a business-like manner.

He asks the careful consideration of his claims to the office for which he aspires.

Miss Stephenson Is Married.

Miss Thelma Stephenson and John V. Glenn of Gallup, New Mexico, were married by T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace at his home in Northwest Vernon. The ceremony was performed Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock and a brother and sister of the bride and J. Sheppard witnessed the ceremony. The bride's family live in the Bourland community. They will make their home in New Mexico.

Mrs. R. E. Miller, from Stratford, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richle.

Misses Thelma Tull and Louise Baird and Morgan Lindsey and Cody Austin went to Wichita Falls Thursday night to hear the Victor Artists.

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NOVELIST DENIES SHE IS "LOVE THIEF."



Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, noted novelist, has entered emphatic denial in New York City to the charges of Mrs. Gertrude P. Bassett, of Madison, Conn., that she stole the love of Mrs. Bassett's giant husband, Ellsworth Bassett, and that she asked Mrs. Bassett to secure a divorce so she could marry the former clam digger, who is now her business representative. Mrs. Sanderson's recent divorce is Providence, R. I., from her husband, Robert J. P. Sanderson, was immediately vacated by the court on the allegation she had not lived the required two years in the State. The Bassetts have one child, Adrian Ellsworth. Mrs. Bassett is employed in the Madison law office.

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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

R. H. NICHOLS, Editor and Manager

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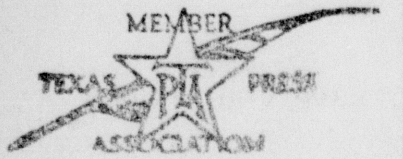
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.**EDITORIALS AND HIGHWAY TAXES.**

People do read editorials. The Record has received ample proof of this statement in the last few days, although there is a more or less prevalent belief among some people that editorials pass unnoticed and the space devoted to them is wasted.

Recently The Record undertook to discuss some of the provisions of the new highway law and stated, among other things, that the law was sound in principle in that it seeks to take the cost of building and maintaining highways off of real estate and other property and placing it on those who use the highways in the form of automobile and gasoline and oil taxes.

If there was any doubt as to whether editorials are read that notion was soon dispelled when two subscribers wrote in to express their views on the highway law and their disagreement with the views expressed by The Record.

Therefore, it may be said that editorial space is not altogether wasted because the discussion of the new highway law will at least provoke study, and out of study we are likely to discover the truth.

One of those who disagreed with The Record contended that the tax on automobiles should be reduced and the whole burden, or the major portion of it, should be placed on gasoline and oil. Another correspondent argued that farmers' automobiles should not be taxed at all.

The Record did not take the position that the new law is an ideal measure in all its details. Perhaps the car tax is too heavy. Perhaps the tax on gasoline should be increased. But certainly the tax on automobiles should not be done away with, and it is equally certain that the levy should be graduated according to the weight and horsepower of the car, as it is in the present law.

But the law is sound in principle, and that is all The Record ever claimed for it. Those who use the highways should pay for them and there is no surer way to attain this object than to levy the tax for highways on automobiles and gasoline. It is also desirable that state highways should be under state control. There is no other way to secure a connected system of roads in Texas. Other states have long since adopted such a policy and they have connected highways.

The present highway law is a step in the right direction for two reasons: It seeks to place the burden of building and maintaining the highways on those who make use of them, and it provides a means for having a connected system of highways in Texas. These facts justify the enactment of the law, and the inequalities and errors of detail will appear from time to time and can be remedied.

Any move that has for its object the defeat of the highway law is a move to keep the expense of highway building on the farms and other property of Texas. It is, and no man who favors a reduction in the highway taxes on farm lands and other property should lend his support to a movement to have the law repealed.

At any rate, people read editorials, and if they do not agree with the views expressed, they tell the editor. This is good all around. In this way either the editor or his dissenting subscribers may get right.

ONWARD MARCH OF COTTON.

The Plains country of Texas definitely been added to the cotton

belt. The past year was a most unfavorable one for growing cotton in that section, yet a substantial crop was made and plans are under way to greatly increase the acreage next year. Early maturing varieties have been developed which are adapted to the short season of the Plains country and farmers and business men are optimistic over the prospects.

The addition of cotton to the list of crops in the Plains will prove a great wealth producer for that section. Heretofore that section has been regarded as fit only for wheat and live stock. In the past three years wheat crops have been short and the price low, and the prices of live stock have been at ruinous levels. The result has been that residents of that portion of Texas have been eager to find some other source of income. In cotton they believe the problem solved.

Some apprehension has been expressed, lest the Plains develops into an exclusive cotton country. That is extremely improbable. The enlargement of the cotton producing area has been going on steadily for the past quarter of a century, or more. In the early days County, it was thought that the of the settlement of Wilbarger seasons were unfavorable to cotton, but the experiment was made and now Wilbarger is one of the large cotton producing counties of Texas. The cotton belt has likewise been extended through Oklahoma into Kansas, and the recent development in the Plains of Texas has carried cotton to within a short distance of Colorado.

Cotton is a great crop, but any farmer or any section that relies solely on cotton will never enjoy a steady, well-rounded prosperity. The same is true of wheat or any other one crop. Diversification is the only safe plan of raising a farm or a farming country.

BUILD UP THE HOME PAPER.
(By Phoebe K. Warner.)

"Twenty-five Million Families Purchase 29,000,000 Newspapers Every Day," so reads a headline. We do not know whether it is true or not because later in the same article they say 25,000,000 American families buy 21,000,000 newspapers every day. No matter. Few if any of us can grasp the meaning of either statement. Think of it! Think of it! Think of it!

National facts bear out the statement that there are about 25,000,000 families in the nation. That fact can be relied upon. Now suppose we split the difference, between the statement of 29 million and 21 million newspapers and it will make even 25 million.

Now suppose we allow for the sake of talking that there is an average of ONE newspaper every day for every family in this nation. What should that mean? And it seems from the above facts that there is a paper a day for every home no matter what that home is or where it is. But here is another fact which we picked up somewhere in Texas. It is this. There are counties in Texas where scarcely half the homes have any paper of any kind. We can not vouch for the truth of this statement, either. The motive in even mentioning such a thought is to get us all to involving our county to discover if possible how many families in our county do not have any paper of any kind in them. And especially to discover if possible how many of the homes in your own county take and read every week of the year their own home paper.

Here is another statement from beneath the above headline: "Every day the presses pour forth the printed pages. Motor trucks wait to receive them. Newsboys cry them on the streets. Newsstands sell them on the corners. By every train, by carriers and by mail deliveries they are being carried to the firesides of the country."

It is a great system for educating the people. Educating them in the present, on the present, to mold their thoughts and guide their actions in the future.

What would we do without the PRESS? What would we know about the world? All this talk

WOMAN ACCUSED OF HUSBAND'S MURDER.

Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Khouri

Mrs. Mathilda S. Khouri, of Dorchester, Mass., is sought by the police on the charge of murdering her husband, Elias J. Khouri. A former coal miner, she is said to have confessed that she shot her husband to death. At first his death was ascribed to suicide.

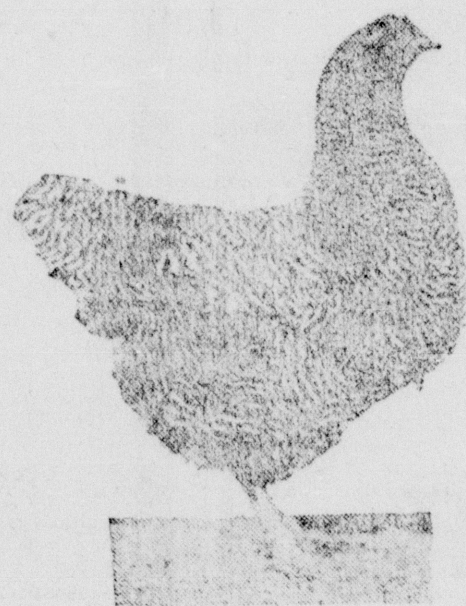
sounds to us as though it referred to the great daily papers. They are the voice of the State. They are the voice of the nation and the world speaking through the press to all the people on State interests and national problems and world affairs. They bring us news and the events of far-away folks. They bring us the activities of State and national politics. But what of the home folks? What of the own county politics? What about the achievements of your own children and your own neighbors? There is but ONE paper that can serve your own personal and individual interests. There is but ONE paper that can serve your own home county in all its interests every week of the year and that is your own home weekly paper. If we all had to depend on the big dailies for service to our home county it would take a hundred million papers every day and who could produce them, and who could afford to pay for them, and where would all the paper come from? Our nation is chopping down a good sized forest every day as it is to supply the paper necessary for the newspaper business.

The county weekly newspaper is the voice of the county speaking to all the people of the county just the same as the big daily is the voice of the State speaking to the State. The local paper is just as essential to the upholding of the county, the molding of public opinion, and public sentiment on matters of county importance as the State daily is to the State. The State daily does not have either room or time or inclination to mold county affairs. It does not know the county needs except as it learns of them secondhand. The local pa-

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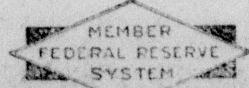
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build up the home paper" some one is saying. Now that is just what we would like to know. One thing sure, the home paper must supply what the people want in their home paper or the people will not patronize it. But how is the home paper man to KNOW what the people want in their home paper if the people never tell him. We believe there is need today of a better understanding between the home folks and the home paper and that is one of the things we want to help work out this year. What do you want in your home paper? If you were editor of your home paper in what way would you change it? What would you add and what would you subtract from it? Would you be willing to pay for a better paper if it were published for you? You know automobiles cost according to their size and power but most folks want a high powered home paper for the same price as the jitney model. Do you want more State news culled from other papers and less local news? Do you want more constructive articles and fewer tales of destruction? Do you want more good things that are going untold or more of the bad advertised? If you want more to fill the office to which he assigned things in the paper somebody is going to have to write them up and send them in. Is anybody willing to do that? Do you want more special features in the home paper? What do you want in the home paper anyway? Write and tell us and we will do our best to help you get what you want in the home paper. We believe the prime purpose of the home editor is to serve the home people in every way he can. Let's get better acquainted

this year and all work together to build up the home paper which is the only newspaper that reaches all the people, out of the 29,000,000 newspapers of our nation. And even the home paper is not doing that, for there are millions of homes in America that have no paper in them. Let's put the home paper in every home in America this year.

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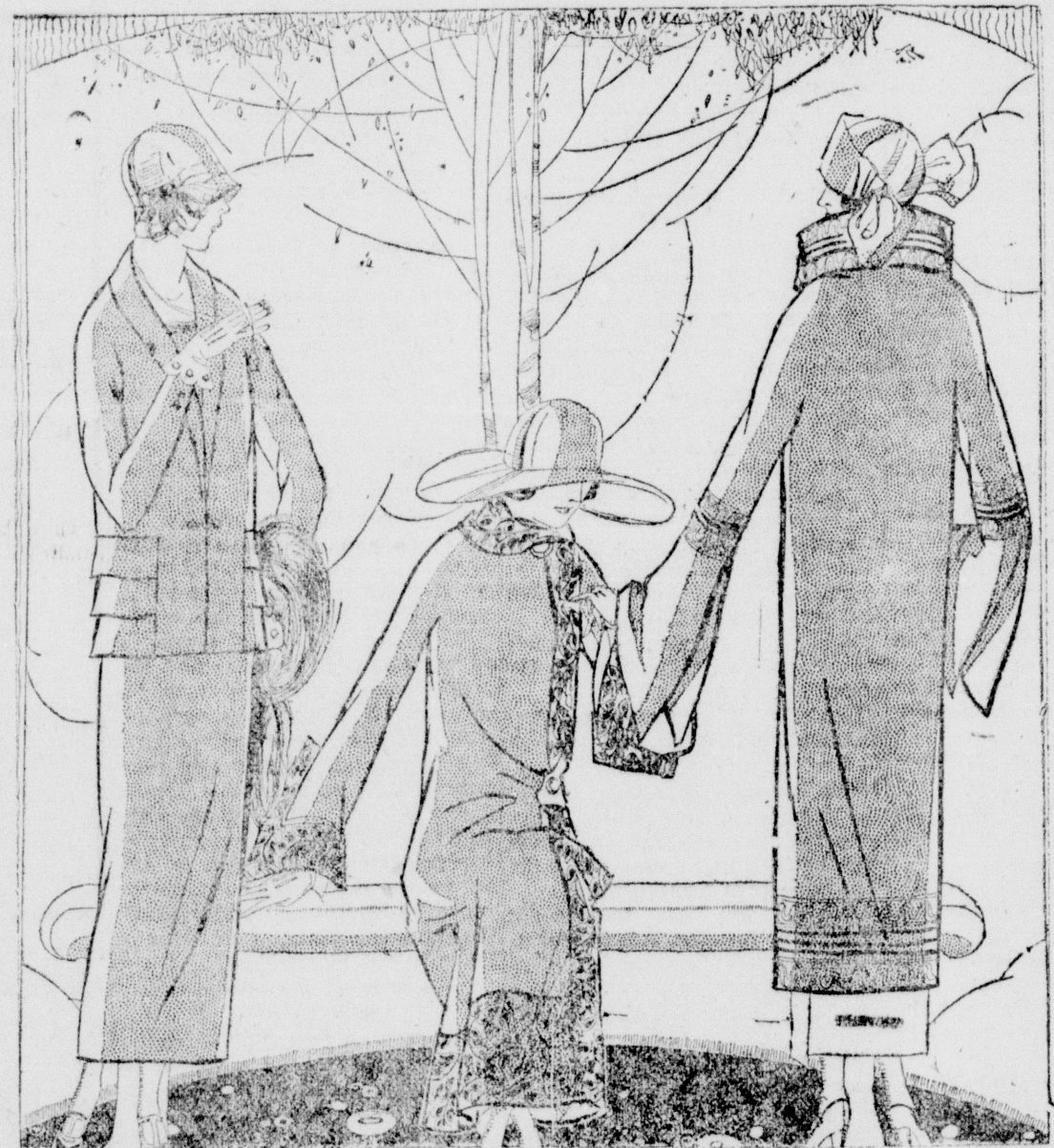
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Telephone Heads Hold Conference With Rural Patrons

Group Manager Williams of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company called a meeting with the telephone users of the rural districts of Vernon Saturday for the purpose of lining up a better understanding with them in the way of constructing and repairing their lines for a better service, and also to the patrons who attempt to get in touch with them by telephone. The meeting was held in the library auditorium.

Seventy-nine were in attendance and the methods of making repairs and building standard lines were explained and all who attended seemed to be interested in the improvements that can be made at a very small cost to each individual and the great improvement that will be had in the service when the work is completed.

A demonstration of how the work can be accomplished was made at the conference, by a short line and standard wiring being placed and two telephone instruments connected up to each end of the line, also a line that was not standard was made showing the difference in the service that was being rendered and how the interruptions of the service was due to improper constructed lines.

Mr. E. M. Wilson, District Plant Chief of the telephone company of Wichita Falls, explained the details of how the lines could be built and repaired to a serviceable condition, also offering to take some one of the lines connected to the Vernon telephone exchange and with the aid of the local men to repair and place same up in standard shape for the other service line owners to get an idea of how the work should be done.

Within the next week with the officials of the telephone company and the service line owners the demonstration will be made, some one of the lines connected with the Vernon exchange will be gone over and put in first class condition and after this is done the owners of the different line who attended the conference promised to put their lines up accordingly.

It is the purpose of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to work in connection with the service line owners and to help them in every way they can to improve their service. They have made arrangements with Mr. Showers of the North Texas Hardware Company to stock the necessary material to supply the service line owners, and with this it will enable them to keep their lines up in a first class condition from time to time.

FARMERS VALLEY NEWS.

J. P. Davis has returned from a visit with his brother, A. D. Davis, and family, of Amarillo.

Roy, J. C., Thomas and Woodrow Frith have recovered from the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Frost and family of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman, of Lockport, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost.

Mrs. Pearl Blanchard of Hereford, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost, has been quite ill the past week.

Oby Blanchard, of Hereford, arrived Wednesday to visit relatives in this community.

Willard Brock and son, George, of Lubbock, were visitors of J. W. Brock and family the past week. Mr. Brock formerly lived here. He is now preparing to move to New Mexico.

Jack Scott and family have moved to Tolbert. Mr. Cribbs has vacated the place that Mr. Scott vacated.

Edd Grimes and Gus Rape were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Miss Estelle Davis spent Saturday night with Miss Evelyn Lee, of Tolbert.

Among those who attended the

funeral of Mrs. S. E. Swim at Tolbert were: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Dill Randal, Beatrice Randal, J. E. Calvert, Jr., Erma Allen, Emma Frost, Nadine Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Randal, Alice Randal, John Frost, Tom Allen, Irby Mae Rape, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn and family, Mrs. M. E. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Will Frith and family.

B. L. McAdams and family have moved to the T. C. Frost place south of the store. The Turkey Brothers, of East Vernon, will live on the place that Mr. McAdams vacated.

Misses Odelle Simmonds and Lera Brock and Messrs. Chester Brantley and Elza Crouch were visitors in this community Sunday evening.

Miss Idelle Davis has been confined to her room with a sore arm caused by vaccination. Miss Ruth-elle is teaching in her place at White City.

Tim Coburn visited in Tolbert Saturday evening.

The farmers of this community have been taking advantage of the pretty weather to get their cotton out. Some of the farmers still have a number of bales to pull yet, as they are making large crops.

There was a pie supper given Friday night at the church house. The proceeds were given to the school for school ground equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Bell and family of Lockport visited relatives in this community Sunday.

McKinley Morris and family of Tolbert have moved to the R. R. Brooks farm.

J. P. Davis and Earl Cobb were Vernon visitors Monday.

J. W. Brock, Tim Coburn and Dewey Brock were business visitors of Chillicothe Tuesday.

RAYLAND NEWS.

The boys and girls of Thalia played basketball at the Antelope school Wednesday afternoon. The scores were: Girls, 8 and 9, in favor of Thalia, and boys, 14 and 3 in favor of Antelope.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paschall motored to Vernon Friday evening.

Paul Parker left Friday night for Denton, where he will make his home with his parents.

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Marie Gunn spent Friday night with Leetta and Irene Jordan.

Little Thomas Greenhouse, who was thought to be recovering is worse. He is now under the care of a nurse.

Edd Gunn was a Vernon visitor Friday.

George Steedley and daughters were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Leetta and Irene Jordan, Ruth, Isaac and Bertie Wilhight, George and Cotton Cribbs and Gordie Broadus, visited in the H. D. Lawson home Wednesday night.

Cotton Cribbs was a business visitor in Vernon Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Green spent Saturday night in the home of Lee Jordan.

Mr. Poole and family left Saturday for Bay City where they will make their home.

The Wilhight family moved to the Will Clark place at Rayland the first of the week.

Marie Gunn and Leetta and Irene Jordan, visited Ruth and Bertie Wilhight Friday evening.

Dick and Lola Watson, Cotton Cribbs and Walter Lawson, and Paul Parker, visited in the Lee Jordan home Thursday night.

Irene and Alma Newman visited Mrs. Katherine Oaks Friday afternoon.

Willie Dale, Paul Parker and Bertie Wilhight visited in the Antelope school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Moon visited in Crowell the last of the week.

Ruth Wilhight is on the sick list at this writing. She has a light touch of appendicitis.

Leetta and Irene Jordan, George and Cotton Cribbs, Marie Gunn, Isaac Wilhight, Anise, Vera and Josie Davis, Lois Lambert, Barkley Presley, Effie Martin, Lola Watson and Jim Kelly, attended singing at the Rat Den school house Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beazley visited

POPE CREATES TWO NEW CARDINALS.



In this photograph is shown the recent Papal Consistory, held in the Vatican in Rome, when Pope Pius XI, shown seated on his throne, created Monsignors Gatti and Laidi to the Cardinalate.

ed relatives here Sunday afternoon. Georgia Gunn spent Sunday night with Winifred and Lucile Jordan.

J. W. Prescott and family, formerly of Vernon, moved to this community last Thursday.

Miss Jackie German spent Sunday with Pauline Newman.

Mrs. N. J. Beazley and daughter, Mrs. Nina Newman and family, moved to their old home about four miles south of here Monday.

Ruth, Bert and Isaac Wilhight, George Luther and Davie Cribbs, Vera and Anise Davis and Vera Wood visited Leetta and Irene Jordan Sunday evening.

Lois Lambert, Jesse Davis, Barkley Parsley and Nettie Prescott, motored to Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Johnson filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Tom Brannon, of Vernon, attended preaching Sunday evening. Mildred Roberts visited Mrs. E. T. Mears Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roberts and son, J. L., spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Roberts.

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We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors at Quanah and Vernon, who were so kind to use during the illness and death of our beloved father, R. H. Baskerville. Kindness coming at such a time will ever be remembered gratefully by his children. God bless you every one.

MRS. J. W. MOORE,
GIB BASKERVILLE,
G. C. BASKERVILLE,
MRS. H. Y. MOORE,
MRS. W. J. LANG,
MRS. F. W. GROGAN.

FLUE FIRE CAUSES SLIGHT DAMAGE TODAY

A flue fire caused slight damage at 11:30 o'clock this morning to a rent cottage on Marshall street near the eastern boundary of the city. The cottage belonged to W. A. Larimore and damage was fully covered by insurance.

The flames were extinguished by chemicals and no water had to be used by the fire department.

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\$25.00 Overcoats now\$19.95
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SHOES 20 PER CENT OFF
\$8.50 Shoes now\$6.75
\$8.00 Shoes now\$6.35
\$7.50 Shoes now\$4.95

HATS 20 PER CENT OFF
\$6.50 Hats now\$5.20
\$5.00 Hats now\$3.95

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William Jones, Garvins Bloodworth & Mrs. Pinkerton are

every hour of the day the patient, mother of W. J. Jones and Garvins Bloodworth, under sentence to be hanged in the Taylor County Jail at Columbus, Ga., sit with their sons by turn, reading them comfort from the Bible and joining with them in prayer for clemency. The boys must die for murdering Howard F. Underwood, Reynold's, Ga., medicine salesman, whom they robbed. Mrs. Dowden Pinkerton, mother of the Bloodworths, is shown in the picture.

GEO. J. MASON IS MADE TREASURER OF STATE BOARD

Well Known Local Citizen
Moves from Vernon and
Will Take Up Permanent
Residence in Dallas, to
Serve Baptist Church

George J. Mason of Vernon has been elected treasurer of the executive board of the Texas Baptist Convention and will hereafter spend his entire time at the executive offices in Dallas. Mr. Mason last week had his household goods shipped to Dallas and will make that city his permanent home. Although he has been away from Vernon the greater part of the time for the past three years, Mr. Mason has regarded Vernon as his home. He had his household goods stored last year while his family went to spend the summer with relatives in East Texas. Last fall they took up temporary residence in Dallas, with a view of returning to Vernon later, if his duties would permit him to make his home here.

Mr. Mason was recently offered the place of field secretary of the Texas Baptist Convention, which came in the nature of promotion from his work among the rural churches of Texas which he had followed for the past three years. He declined the secretaryship and was later chosen treasurer. His work in the latter position will enable him to remain in Dallas with his family, and he accepted it.

The local man has been named as representative of the Baptist church in Texas at two important inter-denominational conferences, appointed by the conference on rural churches recently held at Bryan, in which several church denominations participated. Mr. Mason was one of five men who represented the Baptists of Texas at the Bryan conference.

Many local friends of Mr. Mason, while gratified to hear of his advancement in the work of the Texas Baptist Convention will regret to learn that he has found it necessary to change his residence from Vernon. During his residence here he was successively superintendent of the city schools, associate in the publication of The Vernon Record and associate in the hardware firm of Stewartwood & Company. After retiring from business he engaged in field work among the rural Baptist churches of Texas.

House Burns Near Doors Owner Away from Home at Time

The home of J. P. Richardson, who lives southeast of Odell was totally destroyed by fire this morning about daylight. The members of the family saved a few of the household goods but the fire made such headway that the dwelling was soon a mass of flames. A defective flue was the cause of the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and son, Cleo, were in Vernon when the house burned. No insurance was carried.

WILBARGER COUPLE HAVE GOLDEN WEDDING DINNER

The Odell News had the following account in its last issue, of the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White:

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary yesterday, January 16th. Forty or more of the White relatives and friends gathered at their home to make things merry and feast on the fine things prepared for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. White were married January 16, 1874 in Lafayette County, Mississippi and came to Texas in 1902, locating near Odell. Three children were present: W. A. White, Ed White and Mrs. C. W. Pollard. Three children were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. White are among the substantial citizens of this county and have many friends here who wish them many more wedding anniversaries.

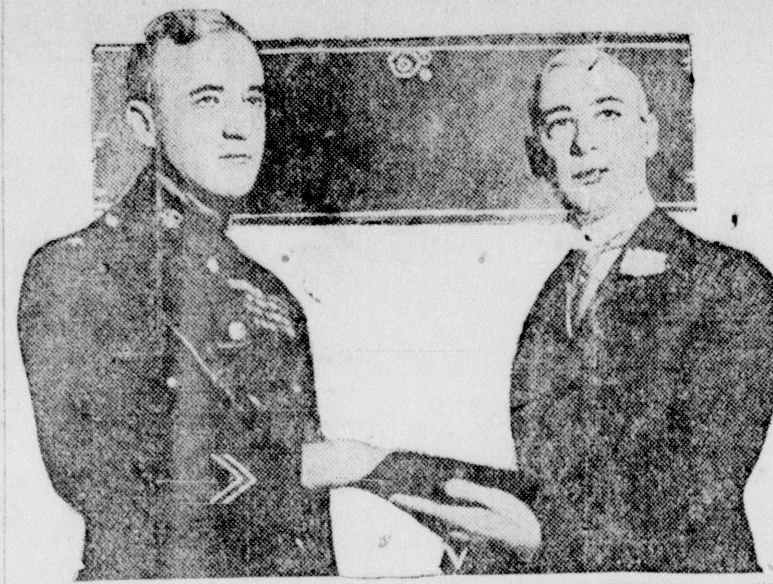
EAST VERNON TO HAVE PLAY AT EARLY DATE

The cast for East Vernon's new play entitled "A Little Clodhopper" has been selected and the play will be ready for an audience very soon. Thelma Murray is to play the leading part while Cecil White is playing opposite her. Ben Smith is cast to play a city dude and Ernest Baker will play a country "hick" part. Minnie Bell Smith plays the part of an old maid and Bernice Meyers will portray a motion picture actress. Mrs. Charlie Meyers has the most difficult role, that of a society crook.

Just when the play will be presented will be announced later.

J. D. Ely and R. L. Koy of Vernon, W. E. Key of Tolbert, L. E. Key of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Julia Williams of Eldorado have returned from Fort Worth where they have been at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. M. J. Key.

BUTLER ORDERS PHILADELPHIA CLEAN-UP



General Smedley Butler & Major W. F. Kendrick. Butler is shown taking the oath of office before Mayor William Freeland Kendrick as Director of Public Safety of Philadelphia. General Butler's first order directed his subordinates to clean up Philadelphia immediately or resign.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Washington, Jan. 21, 1924.—The five remaining days of January promise a general down grade of temperatures and the close of an extensive, though not general, warm spell. That will let us into February the first ten days of which give promise of moderate weather disturbances and generally lower temperatures than usual on most parts of the continent. Of course a few exceptions are expected. These conditions indicate cold and dry cropweather, not threatening the lives and comfort of man and the lower animals. A little later, however, old Boreas will assert his privileges and it seems best that the outdoor affairs of the first twenty days of February be attended to during the first ten.

Our law makers and executives, state and national, are awakening to the importance of renewing the forests and preserving them; it is full time. All old countries, including Egypt, Persia, Mongolia, have gone through the fiery furnace of destruction by drought, brought on by destroying the forests, and North America has reached the limit in that line, beyond which surely lies a lessening of our crop productions every year, as an average, beginning with the year 1924. Earnestly I appeal to every voter, man and woman, to exert some influence on some lawmaker, or executive, state or national, favorable to making two trees grow where only one has grown before. If you fail in this our crops will fail.

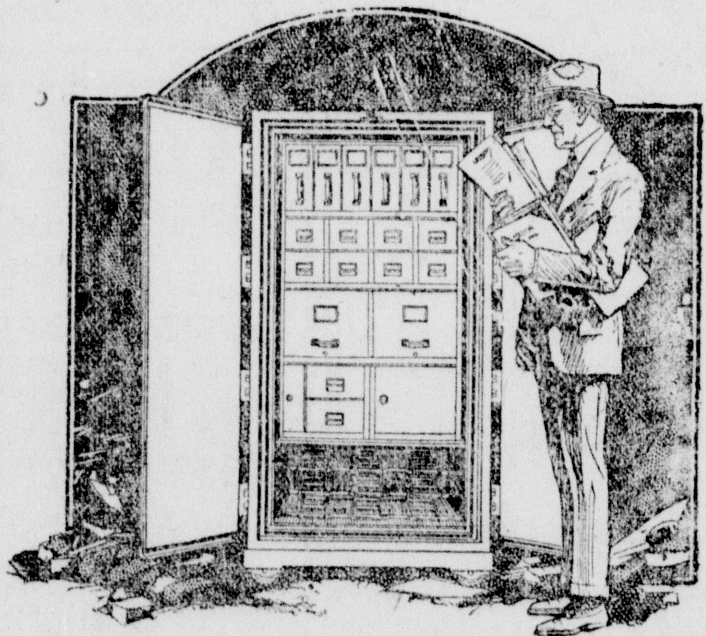
A considerable acreage of winter grain is killed every winter and the acreage will not be lessened for the coming spring. Evidently there are localities where spring grain would do well if sown on that dead winter grain land the coming spring. That question belongs to long range weather forecasting and I do not lose sight of its importance.

The farmer is often puzzled on this question and I make it a part of my studies for his benefit. Large numbers of the European people have consumed all their surplus grain, must buy soon or starve. Profiteers are pointing to Russia as the granary that will feed starving Europe; that is very thin talk. Those profiteers are silently getting possession of North America's grain and when they get ready to sell you will see grain go higher. Meanwhile farmers' organizations are endeavoring combination and pools in order to get better values, but they will find nothing better than the farmers' hedge; it has won and will win again.

The cropweather forecasts for 1924 are not completed; I use the astronomical ephemerides, published by the Naval Observatory, usually three years in advance, but it is slow in coming this year.

The Secretary of Agriculture, in his annual report, gives the U. S. Weather Bureau much deserved credit for its short range forecasts but agriculture's greatest need is better than guessing cropweather forecasts six months in advance. Farmers have the right to expect that kind of information and if Uncle Sam's weather forecasters do not give it to them its vast importance will bring it from some other source. This is eminently the progressive age in scientific discoveries and this greatest, most valuable, most important of all, can no longer be counted among the undiscoverables.

Rev. Lloyd Leaves.
Rev. W. R. Lloyd of Spokane, Wash., who has been the guest of his brother, Rev. S. E. Lloyd and family, left today for Kansas City where he will visit other relatives. Rev. Lloyd was accompanied as far as Wichita Falls by his nieces, Mrs. R. W. Farrell and Miss Bernice Lloyd.



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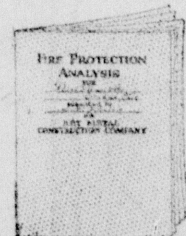
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For County Tax Assessor:
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W. G. McDONALD
ROY L. FERGUSON
T. J. MILLER
For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:
S. L. PAGE
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
R. COBB (re-election.)
For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:
T. J. GRIFFITHS

COUNT SALM AS DESERT SHEIK



Count Salm von Hoogstraeten

Above is pictured Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraeten as the Austrian cavalry officer appeared in the character of a desert sheik in a motion picture production. His amazing romance with Mary Millicent Rogers, heiress to the huge estate of her grandfather, the late H. H. Rogers, Standard Oil magnate, whom he married secretly in New York, reveals interesting episodes in the Count's love career.

Officers Elected by Bank of Odell to Serve in 1924

The stockholders of The Bank of Odell held their regular annual meeting in the directors' room of the bank on Tuesday, January 15, and elected the following board of directors: W. T. Collins, L. G. Hawkins, G. W. Bucy, H. I. Thompson, R. D. Smith, Early Beach, C. W. Stultis, P. L. Hart and J. M. Collins. The following officers were elected: W. T. Collins, president; L. G. Hawkins, vice president; G. W. Bucy, vice president; Dewey Marsh, cashier, and Levi Beach, assistant cashier.

An annual dividend of 20 per cent was paid to the stockholders.

Miss Maude Ferguson spent Sunday in Chillicothe where she visited friends.

MISS CLARK JUDGES SATURDAY AT IOWA PARK

Miss Izora Clark, head of the domestic art department of the local high school, was one of three judges Saturday of the display of the domestic art students of the Iowa Park high school. The articles that won the highest rating will be sent to Galveston to the state judging contest. Miss Clark spent the week-end with Miss Thelma Trussell, a former school mate.

Mrs. Currin Is Very Ill.

Mrs. M. E. Currin, who has been seriously ill for some time, has been removed to a local hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hardison of Chillicothe came Saturday to be with her. Mr. Hardison will remain with her mother.

Miss Essie McLarty, deputy tax collector, has been quite ill for the last few days. She is improving.

Mrs. Y. H. Babasin and Miss Johnnie Mallow were in Electra today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Stephens, Mrs. Alice Shultz and Mrs. J. A. Baird went to Wichita Falls today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Reynolds of Quanah were shopping in Vernon yesterday.

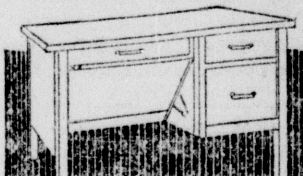
Mr. and Mrs. M. Ward of Chillicothe, were here on business yesterday.

Miss Beryl Dixon is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. LeBaume Elliott, in Breckenridge.

Half Price.
For membership fee may be open a few weeks longer. It might be withdrawn any day. Now is your time to save \$2.50 to \$3 on each member of your family who will join. We expect never to make this half price offer again. Vernon Mutual Life and Accident Association, a local mutual aid association, unincorporated. Come to our office, see Dewey Wilson, Secretary, Over Massie-Coffee Store, 434c E. 1st.

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Men's all wool suits, good patterns and models, new stock, 2 pair pants. Regular \$34.50. Sale\$19.75
Young Men's new Spring Suits \$49.50. Sale\$32.85
Sport models for young men \$31.50. Sale\$19.45
\$35.00 value. Sale\$21.45
\$45.00 and \$50.00 blue Serge Suits to go at\$31.75

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Men's Dress Shirts in all the new patterns, including English Broadcloth, Madras with Silk checks and stripes. All to be sold for less than ACTUAL COST.

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You may never have again is for membership fee at half price in the Vernon Mutual Life and Accident Association, a local mutual aid association, unincorporated. Come to our office, See Dewey Wilson, Secretary, over Massie-Coffee store, 4-31c Fri.

For Sale—Real Estate.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE AND TRADE—400 acres level plains land seven miles from railroad at \$15.00 per acre. No trade. Improved farm, 100 acres. Sixty in cultivation northeast Texas. Will trade for Vernon or Wilbarger county property. Small house and lot on Paradise Street, Vernon. Price less than cash. Phone 124. 4-31c

FOR TRADE—House and two lots north of Frisco Round house. Will trade for good Ford truck. See R. G. Cloniger at Robinson Motor Co. 3-41p

FOR SALE—Two well located lots, light and water, \$250 each if sold at once. See owner, Max Kanuth, Box 528, Vernon, Texas. 5-31p

LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE—See or write D. B. Lanford, Farwell, Texas. 5-481p

FOR SALE—Good six room house with three acres land. North of Fair Park. See J. H. Pettit or phone 105. 8-31c

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—A Shetland pony, perfectly gentle. Also one twelve runner Superior grain drill. Also second-hand doors, windows and kindling. Four blocks east of Post-office. See W. M. Judd. 3-41c

FOR SALE—Good alfalfa hay and an A-1 buggy. W. R. Lovelace, Rte. A, Vernon. Phone 9023-F-21. 5-31p

FOR SALE—Three registered sows and shoats, also Star pea hatter, wagon and buggy. T. B. Priddy, Route 1, Odell, Texas. 3-31p

FOR TRADE—One four-gallon cow, fresh in about four months. One black Jersey with heifer calf, one coming three springing Jersey heifer. Would trade for second hand Ford or Dodge. L. M. Walker at Hart Garage. 3-31p

FOR SALE—Pure Half and Half cotton seed. W. F. Martin, West Vernon. 3-41p

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good second-hand Standard plane in first class condition. See C. D. Williams, Phone 468-W. 3-41c

FOR SALE—An electric washing machine at a bargain. Lisenbee Furniture Store. We sell or trade. 8-41c

RIG FOR SALE—"Ideal" Standard Rig and complete string of tools at a real bargain. I also solicit your offerings in any kind of horses and investments. See W. A. Smith, Wagoner Building, Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 3964. Night phone 6956. 5-21c

FOR SALE—Three hundred egg Buckeye incubator practically new. Also 1000 chick coal burner brooder, at a bargain. M. L. Sharp, Phone 9009-F-22. 5-41p

FOR SALE—Two incubators and six coops. Phone 397. Mrs. M. E. Prince. 5-81c

FOR SALE—Some real bargains in new and second hand stoves. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We sell, buy or trade. 8-41c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Some real sewing machines. Lisenbee Furniture store. We buy, sell or trade. 8-41c

Lost, Found or Strayed.

FOUND—Goodyear tire, size 30X 3 1/2 on rim. Owner may have same by calling at Record office and paying for adv. 11c

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, to couple without children. Phone 706. 3-31c

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Modern in every respect. Phone 143. 4-41c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Close in. See Mrs. Sneed at Dixon Dry Goods Co. 4-41c

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for housekeeping. 2119 Main St. Phone 702-W. 4-81c

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, private entrance. Four blocks from square, 2120 Texas. Mrs. Roy S. McConihe. 3-31c

FOR RENT—Store building. See Lisenbee Furniture Company. 8-41c

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with hot and cold water. Phone 662. 10-21c

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for housekeeping or for bedrooms. Two blocks from square. Phone 271. 11c

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom, close in, furnace heat. Phone 43. 7828 Deaf Smith street. Mrs. R. B. Sherrill. 4-41c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping or for bedrooms. Will furnish meals. Two blocks from square. Phone 271. 11c

FOR RENT—Neatly finished bungalow with garage. Located in West Vernon. See E. L. Kelly or Phone 251. 5-21c

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room close in. Day phone 661. 5-31c

FOR RENT—Two or three room apartment, furnished. Call 3000 Wilbarger. Mrs. Harper Reed. 5-31c

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Mrs. Robert Boyle, 2310 Texas Street. Phone 600. 5-41c

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. See Robert Hall at Perkins-Timberlake or phone 448-W. 5-21c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 159. E. M. Lentzwyler. 5-21c

FOR RENT—Upstairs furnished bedroom, close in. Telephone 478-W. 2104 Paradise street. Mrs. H. W. Norwood. 5-31c

Wanted.

WANTED—We want to buy your furniture and stoves. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We buy, sell or trade. 8-41c

WANTED—Two nicely furnished rooms wanted permanently. Call 571-W. 5-31c

WANTED—Quilting and piecing quilts. Also room for rent. 1310 Lexington St. 5-11c

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six room house and few acres of ground with some fruit trees, not over mile from Vernon. What have you to offer? Address P. O. Box 641, Vernon, Texas. 11c

HELP WANTED—White girl or woman to do general housework. Apply to C. C. Manis at Postoffice Filling Station. 5-31c

PRACTICAL NURSE—Terms moderate. Make your engagements early. Phone 711-W, Vernon, Texas. 5-81c

FURS WANTED—Ship furs to Ed D. Barker, Gainesville, Texas. Full market value for each and every piece. Prompt returns. 4-61p

ALL holders of Pierce Oil Corporation barrels will be paid 50c per barrel for their return to A. B. Swartwood. Please return these barrels at once. Pierce Oil Corporation. 1-71c

WANTED—To rent a nice furnished apartment. Must be in first class condition and have garage and other modern conveniences. Must be well located. Phone 126. 2-11c

WANTED—An experienced dairy hand. Good milkster. See J. A. Gilliland, Phone 312. 3-21c

WANTED—To rent a good 5 or 6 room house, unfurnished and close in, must be in first class condition and have garage and other modern conveniences. Must be well located. Phone 126. 31c cor.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WILBARGER.
To the resident property taxpayers of Road District No. 3 of Wilbarger County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1924, within and for Road District No. 3 of Wilbarger County, Texas, to determine if said Road District No. 3 shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1923, which is as follows:

On this the 24th day of December, 1923, the County Commissioners' Court convened in Special Session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Vernon, Texas, all the members of said court to-wit:

O. T. WARLICK, County Judge;
A. M. BOURLAND, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; O. A. McCALEB, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; J. S. ARCHER, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; R. COBB, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; being present, came on to be considered the petition of C. F. Grant and 118 other persons, praying that bonds be issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3 of Wilbarger County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpayers voters of said Road District No. 3 of Wilbarger County, Texas, and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 3 of Wilbarger County, Texas, and

Beginning at a point on the south bank of Red River at the Northeast Corner of Wilbarger County; Thence south with the east line of Wilbarger County about 24 miles to the southeast corner of said county; Thence west with the south line of Wilbarger County about nine miles to intersect the west line of Section 42 Block 3 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; Thence N. 18 W. about S 1-3 miles to the N. W. corner Section 15 Block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey; Thence N. 72 E. two miles to the N. E. corner of Section 16 in said Block 4; Thence N. 18 W. 6 1-2 miles following the

section lines to the N. W. corner of Section 21, Block 14 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; Thence N. 72 E. one mile to the N. E. corner of said Section 21; Thence N. 18 W. two miles to the N. W. corner of Section 18 in said Block 14; Thence N. 72 E. four miles to the N. E. corner of Section 3 in said Block 14; Thence N. 18 W. to the intersection of the East line of Section 4 Block 14 and the North right of way line of the F. W. & D. C. Ry. Co., said right of way line being 100 feet from the center line of the R. R. track; Thence S. 65-17 E. following the north right of way line of the F. W. & D. C. Ry. Co., 14,953 feet to the east line of Worsham street in the town of Harrold; Thence N. 24-47 E. 100 feet; Thence N. 65-17 W. 1,364 feet; Thence S. 24-47 W. 40 feet; Thence N. 64-17 W. 1275 feet to intersect the east line of Section 4, Block 14 H. & T. C. R. Co. survey; Thence N. 18 W. to the N. W. corner Section 1 M. K. & T. R. R. Co. survey; Thence North to the S. W. corner of the Jno. D. Butler survey; Thence N. 72 E. to the S. E. corner of the Jno. D. Butler survey; Thence N. 18 W. to the N. E. corner of Jno. D. Butler survey; Thence S. 72 W. 2,140 feet to the S. W. corner Waggoner Colony subdivision No. 19; Thence North four miles to a point on the south bank of Red River; Thence East with the meanders of the south bank of Red River to the point of beginning.

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED, by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 3 of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1924, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 3 of Wilbarger County, Texas shall be issued in the amount of \$150,000.00 bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five and one half per centum (5 1-2) per annum and maturing serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date, rate of interest and maturities to be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3 of Wilbarger County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Article 627 to 641 inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in this Road District No. 3 of Wilbarger County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At Harrold with R. P. Burgess as Presiding Officer Election Precinct No. 4;

At Guyer School House with E. B. Gillis as Presiding Officer, Election Precinct No. 14; and

At Elliott with R. G. Goss as Presiding Officer, Election Precinct No. 16.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

It appearing to the Court that there is no newspaper published in said Road District No. 3, Wilbarger County, Texas.

It is ordered that Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this Order in The Vernon Record, a newspaper published in the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted three copies of this Order at three public places in the said Road District No. 3 Wilbarger County, Texas, and one at the Court House door in Vernon, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

O. T. WARLICK, County Judge.
A. M. BOURLAND, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
O. A. McCALEB, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. S. ARCHER, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
R. COBB, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
Given under my hand, with the Seal of the Commissioners' Court affixed, this 24th day of December 1923.
(SEAL) O. T. WARLICK, County Judge of Wilbarger County, Texas.
Filed December 24th, 1923.
J. W. BROCK JR., Clerk County Court of Wilbarger County Texas. 10-21c Fri.

NOTICE TO SUPPLY HOUSES.

The Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County will receive bids to supply County with one ten ton tractor at Vernon, Texas, up to 10 o'clock a. m., February 4th, 1924, each bid to be accompanied with certified check payable to O. T. Warlick, County Judge for five per cent of amount of bid; and upon said date the Commissioners' Court may offer one second hand ten ton Holt tractor in exchange as part payment.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

O. T. WARLICK, County Judge. 103-41c Tues.

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VERNON, TEXAS

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. J. N. Fletcher, W. M., H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. H. W. Norwood, H. P.; E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Murelson Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Bertha Blanton, W. M., Mrs. Marion Ladd, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. I. S. Sewell, E. C., W. H. Huggins, Recorder.

Vernon Council No. 139, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Let us show you these cars. Our prices range from \$25.00 up.
1—1919 Model Ford Touring.
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Cleaning, Pressing and General Tailor Work

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Cackling Eggs

Are much better than chucking eggs. See W. J. McCol-lum at Belle Mont Chicken Ranch, one mile east of Cotton Yard, Vernon, Texas.

NOTICE

All holders of Pierce Oil Corporation barrels will be paid 50c per barrel for their return to

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Please return these barrels at once.

Pierce Oil Corporation

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Is being offered to Dragoon-trained men and women every day. Positions secured or money refunded. Catalog and Guarantee Contract free. Address Dragoon's College at Abilene or Wichita Falls now.

GOOD HOME FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three blocks from Main Street, five rooms, sleeping porch and bath, hot water and everything, furnished or unfurnished. See C. D. WILLIAMS.

Cotton Insurance

Can insure your cotton at any location—Phone 499 or 299

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Trimmings on all cars

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APPORTIONMENT FOR SCHOOLS

THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT
GIVES INFORMATION ON
MONEY MADE AVAILABLE

Both E. L. Dehoney, Superintendent of the City Schools, and L. A. Hollar, Superintendent of the County Schools here, received from S. M. N. Morris, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, a statement telling of the apportionment of money for the present year and dealing with other matters of interest to school patrons. A portion of the statement follows:

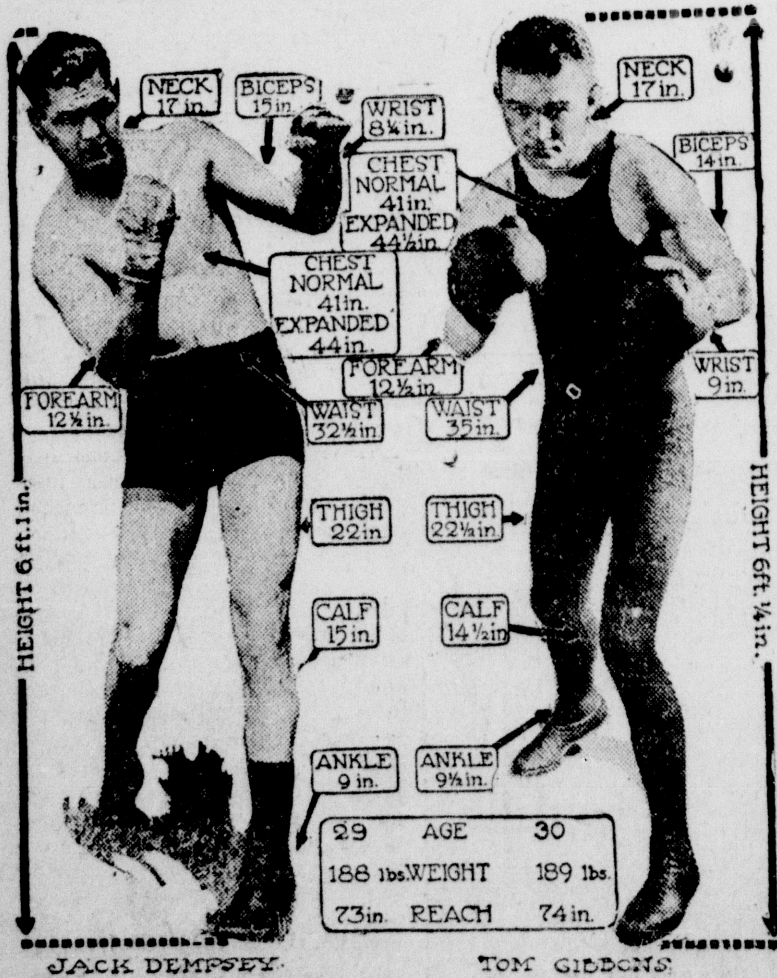
The first payment on the apportionment for 1922-1923 was made February 1, 1923, and the last payment was made in August, 1923. This enabled the books to be closed September 1, 1923. On January 15 one dollar will be paid on the apportionment for this year which will amount to \$1,304,270. This will make a total of three dollars paid to this date, or one-fourth of the entire apportionment for the year. It is expected that another apportionment of one dollar can be made about February 5th.

The State Department is under lasting obligations to the superintendents and teachers throughout the State for the cooperation given in the matter of the transfer of surplus books. The mandamus proceeding pending in the Supreme Court will probably be heard not earlier than February sixth, and in the meantime it should be known that on account of the extensive transfers which have been made, the text-book found has been so conserved that it will not be necessary to use any of the money derived from taxes this year for the purchase of text books unless the mandamus is granted by the Supreme Court and the new contracts are held to be valid.

Inasmuch as one dollar of each poll tax is placed to the credit of the State available school fund, every teacher should pay the tax. A person who is standing before children day after day teaching good citizenship should put in practice the first requirement to support the institution which gives her employment, to support the State and county that give her protection, and to qualify for the exercise of the highest privilege of an American citizen—that of suffrage. Tell your teachers they are "slackers" if they refuse to pay their poll tax.

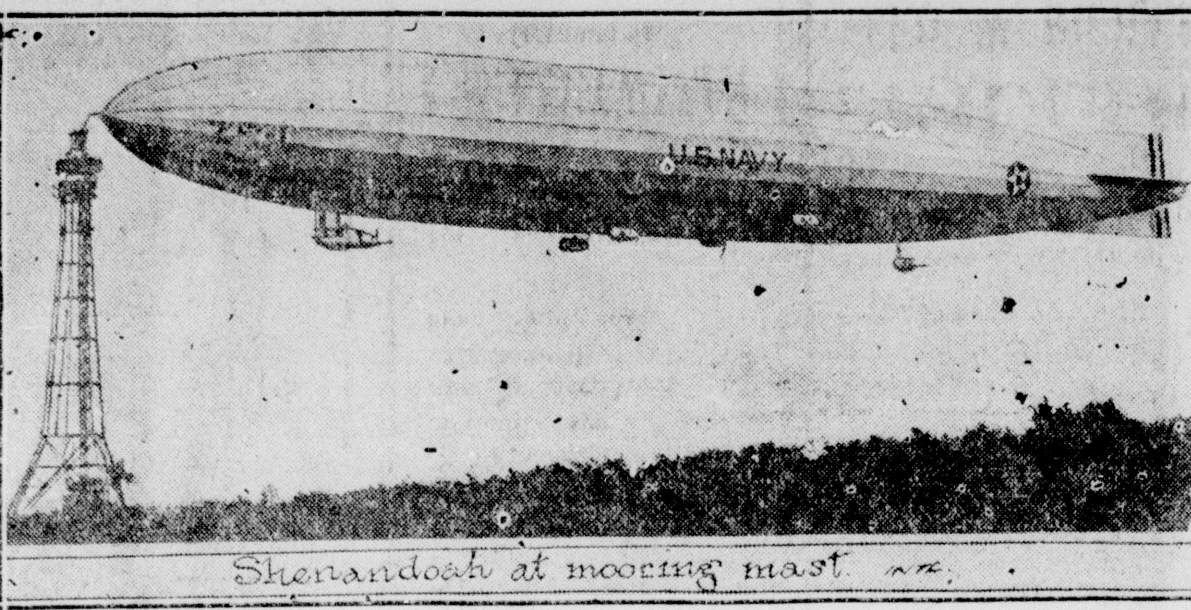
No modern public school can claim to be performing its proper function in a community unless emphasis is placed upon training for citizenship, and there can be no complete training for citizenship in its true sense without opportunity having been given to the students to familiarize themselves daily with topics of current interest. The reading table with which every school room should be equipped should have attractive reading material accessible at all times to the students. For children from the fourth grade through the high school one or more daily newspapers should be provided. It is surprising to what extent current news supplements geography, history, and civics, and these subjects in the hands of competent teachers are vitalized by the daily newspaper. To the daily newspaper should be added each weekly paper published in the county where the school is located. The subscription to these newspapers is a legitimate expense to be paid from the local maintenance tax or tuition fees and enterprising teachers and trustees should at the beginning of the New Year provide their schools with this valuable equipment.

DEMPSEY TO FIGHT GIBBONS IN MAY.



It is considered certain that Jack Dempsey will meet Tommy Gibbons, the only man who ever stayed the limit with him since he became champion, in a championship 15-round bout in New York City the last week in May. Gibbons, meantime, will be brought East and matched with Gene Tunney and others to let the cash customers see what he can do, and to steam up interest in the fight with Dempsey. It is probable Dempsey will meet Luis Angel Firpo in New York on July 4, and take on Harry Wills, negro contender, in the same ring on Labor Day.

CRIPPLED SHENANDOAH SAFE IN HER HANGAR



Shenandoah at mooring mast.

With the memory of the Dixmude disaster safe in their heads, the skeleton crew of the U. S. Navy airship Shenandoah (ZR-1) fought a battle for an hour when the big airship was torn from her 180-foot high mooring mast at Lakehurst, N. J., and buffeted about over New Jersey. Though she fought a heroic battle, and though her nose was torn off, they brought her back to safety. She is shown at the mooring mast from which she was torn away by the gale a few hours after this picture was made.

W. C. T. U. Observes Fourth Birthday Prohibition Here

The fourth anniversary of national constitutional prohibition was celebrated with fitting ceremonies at the Methodist church by the local union of the W. C. T. U. Thursday night.

Mrs. Rena M. Watts, president of the local union since its organization and president of the 13th district presided.

Rev. Chas. J. Marts, assistant pastor of the Methodist church conducted the devotionals, reading the 146th psalm, known as the Crusader's psalm. This portion of scripture was read by Mother Thompson, at the first meeting held by the women in the Presbyterian church at Hillsboro, Ohio, in 1873, before they started on the crusade for prohibition. Rev. Mr. McSweeney, pastor of that church is still alive and was present at the national convention in Columbus, Ohio, last year.

A beautiful pantomime was given by fourteen women in which America presented the scales of justice to W. C. T. U. Mrs. W. W. Jones took the part of America and Mrs. S. Sewell garbed in white and wearing the emblem of the W. C. T. U. impersonated that character. Twelve women dressed in flowing white robes, pledged allegiance to the flag and to the republic for which it stands, and each repeated a few lines pertaining to law enforcement or prohibition. At the close of the impressive pageant they sang America.

W. N. Stokes took as his subject, "A Square Deal for the Constitution." He paid a glowing tribute to the women of Vernon and other towns who had brought national prohibition to pass. Mr. Stokes spoke with first hand knowledge of the part the women played for temperance in this town for he has been a citizen of Vernon for years. He took a stand firmly against the light wine and beer program and asked that no quarter be given in the fight that is still going on between the wet and dry forces of the nation.

Mrs. Alto Blanton Jackson, former Vernon woman, now of Washington, D. C., pleased her audience with a solo "Out Where the West Begins" with Miss Thelma Sherrill as accompanist.

Rev. L. P. Koop, pastor of the Central Christian church spoke on "Keeping the Legislature's Fires Burning" and gave an insight into the workings of the men higher up. Rev. Koop handled the subject well.

for he had assisted in several big campaigns for prohibition in Eastern states.

Mrs. Pollyanna Holley Lutz read in a charming manner one of Edgar Guest's best poems, "Home."

A silver offering for the Lillian M. Stevens fund was given. Mrs. Watts, who has spent nearly all her life in the work of temperance, told of the early days in Vernon when it looked as though the days of prohibition would never come to pass.

The special music furnished by the choir consisted of patriotic and temperance songs with Mrs. Robert Cole at the organ.

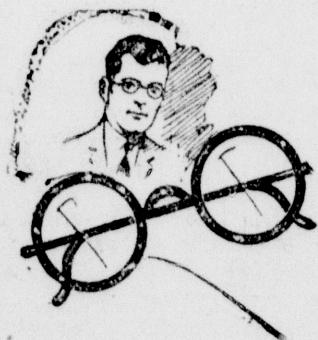
Rev. L. P. Koop closed the meeting with prayer.

LOCKETT COMMUNITY CLUB ELECT OFFICERS FRIDAY

E. D. McDonald was elected president of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Lockett community at a meeting held there Friday night. Mrs. O. M. Pigg is vice president; Mrs. S. I. Davenport, secretary; Mrs. C. H. Cato, treasurer, and Mrs. B. G. Bird, recording secretary. J. M. Keese, O. M. Pigg and E. W. Madden compose the membership committee. Mrs. Carl Haseloff, Mrs. Walter Hoffmann, Mrs. C. H. Schmoker, H. H. Copeland and B. G. Bird have charge of the programs. A publicity committee will be appointed soon. The meetings are held on the fourth Friday night in each month and the new organization has thirty-five members. The next meeting will be held Friday night at the school house where a program will be given. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hollar were present Friday night and assisted in the perfecting of the organization.

Miss Clara Colley has returned to her position with Perkins-Timberlake Dry Goods Company after an absence of several months.

E. T. Pope, who has been here on business with Dixon Dry Goods Company, returned to Clarendon Saturday afternoon. He will spend this week in Oklahoma City.



Accuracy

We insist on the same accuracy in fitting you with eye glasses that is required of the man at the lathe. Lenses must needs. Frames must be ground to your exact perfectly and comfortably.

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Have us examine your eyes with no obligation whatsoever on your part.

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H. L. Coleman to Seek Office of County Collector

H. L. Coleman announces his candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Wilbarger County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. No introduction of Mr. Coleman is necessary, because he has been a resident of the county more than twenty years and has held the office of County Surveyor fifteen years.

His official duties have carried him in every section of the county many times every year. He has been in the abstract business seven years, and the work of these two positions has acquainted him not only with the people but with the county records. This experience Mr. Coleman says, should add to his qualifications for the office to which he seeks election.

Mr. Coleman promises a strictly legal and business-like administration of the office of Tax Collector, if elected, and says he will make

himself a part of the county organization and work in harmony with the Commissioners Court and County Auditor in the discharge of his duties to the end that the people may get the very best service possible.

Mr. Coleman asks consideration of his claims for the office and says he will appreciate the interest of all who can conscientiously support his candidacy.

Norton lands on Red River, Hardman County, now ready for sale. In tracts to suit purchasers from \$30 to \$50 per acre on long time and small payments. 3-3tp

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Gives you a personal service for your every car need. Let us show you the Mohawk before you buy a tire. We offer you an unusual guarantee on Mohawk tires and tubes.

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RECORD CLASSIFIED ADS

DIXON'S January Clearance Sale Continued Until Saturday Night, January 26th

Many customers have asked that we continue this wonderful Clearance Sale for another week as the weather has been so cold some of them were unable to attend sooner. The values have been unusual. Remember cotton goods and many other lines are advancing. Make your dollars do double duty this week.

20 to 50 Per Cent Discount

Ladies' late Fall Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Kimonos, Bath Robes, Corsets, Brassieres, Silk and Muslin Underwear. All Children's Coats, Dresses and Sweaters.

20 to 50 Per Cent Discount

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Dress Shirts, Sweaters and Underwear.

January Clearance 20 Per Cent Discount

Fall and Winter Silks, Woolens, Lining Silks, White Goods, Draperies, Nets, Towels, Toweling—Special prices on Sheetting, Sheets and Soft Bleachings.

January Clearance 20 Per Cent Discount

Parasols, Purses, Gloves, Silk Hosiery, Ladies' and Children's Fall and Winter Footwear—Many broken lines on tables at half their former prices—make your dollars do double duty.



Like a breeze from the hills on a balmy Summer morning, these Spring styles whisper the correct mode for the new season fast approaching.

New Spring Wraps, New Suits, New Dresses, New Spring Hats. Every express brings something new. Miss Collins our Read-to-Wear buyer is in New York buying and sending out something new for Spring every day.

Wonderful new Spring Silks from Mallisons. New Spring Woolens from La Porte Woolen Mills for that new Spring Wrap or Dress.

Velours in checks, 50 inches wide, per yard\$3.95 up to \$6.50

New Spring Wash Fabrics in all the new weaves and colorings and at attractive prices. See the new Spring Footwear, smart styles that are being snapped up as fast as they arrive.

Dixon Dry Goods Co.

"The House of Good Values"

Auction Sale

Having decided to move to the Plains, I am offering my entire farming outfit and a part of my household furniture for sale to the highest bidder with out reserve or limit at my place one half mile south and one half mile east of Rayland at—

10 A. M., Friday, Jan. 25

A PARTIAL LIST AS FOLLOWS:

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| 4 good work mules | 2 Wiggletail cultivators |
| 1 span 2600 lb. horses | 1 two-row P. & O. Cultivator |
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| 5 200-pound meat hogs | tables, folding bed and |
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| 1 Emerson lister | household furniture. |

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$10 cash, above that amount approved notes due November 1st, 1924.

Several of my neighbors have asked permission to sell their surplus livestock and farm machinery at my sale, so you will find many things offered at this sale not listed here. We expect a big all-day sale. Everybody invited.

You will find plenty of FREE coffee at noon and the Church ladies' will sell small lunch.

P. HUGHES, Owner
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